

**REMARKS**

Attached hereto is a Postcard Receipt from the USPTO acknowledging the original submission of three sheets of drawings with the filing of the present application. Attached hereto is a copy of the original sheet of drawing Figure 3.

In responding to the request in the Notice of Allowance, attached hereto are formal drawings. In preparing the formal drawings it became apparent that Figure 3 would require two sheets to meet the drawing size requirements of the US Patent Office and accordingly a request is hereby made to amend the specification to modify Figure 3 as, in fact, Figure 3a and Figure 3b.

It is believed that the present application is now in condition for printing. Applicants would appreciate being informed whether there are any remaining issues before the due date of July 5, 2004 for paying the issue fee.

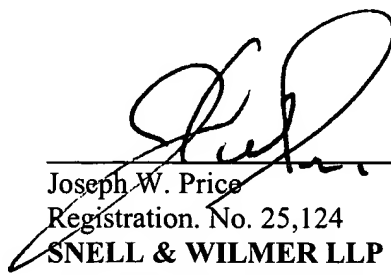
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